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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Docket No.: DN2001045  
Francois Kayser, et al. ) Confirmation No.: 7074  
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A ) Art Unit: 1714  
RUBBER COMPONENT CONTAINING ) Examiner: CAIN, EDWARD J.  
HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE )  
Serial No.: 10/079,656 )  
Filed: February 18, 2002 )

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.